

# UNITED STATES REJECTS HUN PEACE OFFER; SERBIAN-FRENCH DRIVE OPENS IN MACEDONIA

## AMERICA SPEAKS FOR THE ALLIES IN QUICK ANSWER

Reply Made Within Half Hour After Proposal is Received

## OUR TERMS ARE CLEAR

'Will Entertain No Proposal for Conference Upon Matter Which U. S. Has Made'

## SPECULATE ON NEXT ENEMY STEP

Teutons Will Point to Reply to Show They Have Done Everything Possible

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The United States, as was fully expected, has unconditionally rejected Germany's peace offer. In doing so the government has spoken for all the co-belligerents.

Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from the minister from Sweden, Mr. Ekengren, Secretary Lansing tonight issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the President to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which can be made to the suggestion of the Imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace, and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within half an hour after he had received the Austrian proposal. It would have been forthcoming almost immediately upon the delivery of the Austrian note had it not been found necessary, in order to avoid the possibility of grave error, to make a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches last night from Amsterdam.

## Quick Answer Emphasizes Declaration

Thus, emphasis was added to the declaration, if any were needed, the quickness of the reply indicating the existence of no shadow of doubt in the mind of the administration as to what it should be. As soon as Mr. Lansing's reply can be put in form, it will be handed to the Swedish minister for transmission to Austria.

The Swedish legation notified the state department early in the afternoon that it had received the note and that it would be presented as soon as it could be decoded and translated from the French. This consumed several hours, and it was not until 5 o'clock that Mr. Ekengren appeared. He remained with the Secretary only two minutes.

There is some reason to believe that the Secretary acted with this unprecedented promptness in a matter of such great import with the design not only to indicate clearly the position of the United States government, but perhaps to anticipate and prevent as far as possible newspaper discussion of the Austrian proposition, which might convey to the enemy a misleading impression that there was any considerable element in the United States willing to consider a negotiated peace, such as the "non-binding" discussion proposed by Austria might develop.

## Entente May Repeat Note

Also, it is understood, there was a purpose to sound the note which the Entente powers might repeat in making their own answers. All these matters have gone on record as formal acceptance of the conditions of peace laid down by President Wilson as their own.

In the reply which the United States government is making to Austria, it is known that one of the most objectionable features of Baron Burian's proposition was the secrecy suggested for the non-binding conferences. It was realized by officials here that the purpose was to barter away the rights of various nationalities in star chamber proceedings so that the victims would have no knowledge of their fate until it was beyond recall. This system of barter was particularly denounced by President Wilson in one of his speeches.

German People Kept in Dark. That the German people themselves were to be kept in the dark by the military masters and prevented from having any voice in the peace which was to be imposed upon them, was regarded as an assured fact. There has been some apprehension in administration circles that a combination of great financial interests, that know no nationality and fear the destruction of all wealth and business by the spread of Bolshevik ideas, might in some way be behind, this movement to bring about a peace and terminate the war before it had been fought to a clear decision. There is no such apprehension on the part of the administration of a cataclysm which will bring down all civilized institutions, and instead the general staff has given every assurance that the war is proceeding to a reasonably early and complete victory which will involve the acceptance by the Central Powers of the only possible terms of peace—namely, those laid down by President Wilson. Those terms, referred to in the reply dictated today to the Austrian note, were clearly set out in President Wilson's Fourth of July speech at Mt. Vernon, as follows:

President Wilson's Terms. "1.—The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2.—The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangements, of political relationship upon the basis of free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon the basis of the material interests or advantages of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery."

"3.—The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that governs the individual citizen of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish interest wrought with impunity, and mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of mutual respect for right."

## "Check Every Invasion of Right."

"4.—The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

There is some speculation in official circles as to what will be the next step in what is recognized as the great German peace offensive. Generally it is believed that the German and Austrian military leaders will point to the American reply as evidence that they have done everything possible to bring about peace and thus try to strengthen their peoples for another winter campaign.

But another law is that, owing to the intolerable conditions in Austria-Hungary, there is a possibility of a breaking up of the quadruple alliance, that Austria, having gone through the form of making a peace proposal, which was promptly rejected, has thus cleared the way for her next step—an unconditional surrender on the terms laid down by President Wilson.

London, England, Sept. 16.—British aviators have again bombed the railroads at Metz-Sablon and Mainz and docks and sidings at Karlsruhe. Seventeen direct hits were obtained on the Karlsruhe objectives, according to the air ministry's communication, issued tonight.

## HEROIC ACTS ARE REWARDED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—General Pershing has awarded the distinguished war cross for "extraordinary heroism in action" during enemy raids on American positions in Alsace to Corporal Elsworth Otterli, infantry, Railway, N. J., and Private John Zych, infantry, Brooklyn, N. Y., the war department tonight announced.

The distinguished service cross has been awarded posthumously to Private John McGeary, infantry, New York city, for gallantry displayed in attempting to rescue a wounded comrade.

## WIFE OF NEW YORK EDITOR IS KILLED

Found With Bullet Wound in Head; Police Look for Evening World Editor

New York, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Charles E. Chapin, wife of the city editor of the New York Evening World, was found dead with a bullet wound in her head in the bedroom of the Chapin apartments in the Hotel Cumberland here late today.

Discovery of Mrs. Chapin's body followed receipt by Don Seitz, business manager of the Evening World, of a letter signed "Charles E. Chapin," in which the writer hinted at suicide and added:

"My wife has been such a good pal, I cannot leave her alone in the world." The police immediately began a search for Mr. Chapin, but up to a late hour tonight, he had not been found.

At the office of the Evening World, it was said that Mr. Chapin has been in failing health for several years, and that for the last year he has been constantly under the care of physicians.

The letter received by Mr. Seitz late this afternoon said:

"I have been living with my wife for 39 years, and have been happy during that time. I am conscious of being on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and it is apparent that the time is close by when I will completely collapse. When you get this letter I will be dead. My wife has been such a good pal, I cannot leave her in the world alone."

The writer concluded with directions as to the disposal of his body and his property.

When the police entered the Chapin apartment, they found the body of Mrs. Chapin lying on the bed. Physicians said she apparently had been dead since early morning. No one could be found who had heard a shot.

The police learned that Mr. Chapin left the hotel, apparently in good spirits, at 9:30 a. m., first pinning a note on his apartment door, reading "Don't Disturb" and requesting the hotel clerks to plug the telephone connection to the apartment and see that Mrs. Chapin was not disturbed, as she had been ill during the night.

The police also learned from a chauffeur that Mr. Chapin had driven to the vicinity of the Grand Central station, and later, about 4 p. m., returned to the hotel. It also was learned that Mr. Chapin had an appointment to meet a friend tonight at the Manhattan beach bathing pool, where he spent much of his leisure time. However, he did not keep his appointment, and the police have no further trace of him.

Mr. Chapin has been city editor of the Evening World for 20 years, and is one of the most widely known newspapermen in the country. For ten years before coming to New York, he was connected with newspapers under the Pulitzer administration in various other cities, being at one time night city editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## FARLEY'S CONDITION IS "ALMOST HOPELESS"

Cardinal's Heart Has Nearly Failed Him According to Prelat's Secretary

Mamronneck, Sept. 16.—The condition of Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, who is critically ill with pneumonia at his summer home here, was pronounced tonight "almost hopeless."

Although the three physicians attending him issued no bulletins, Monsignor Carroll, his secretary, declared that the cardinal's heart "had about failed him," and that it had been "growing weaker and weaker within the last three days."

The Cardinal, who tonight was unable to speak, today whispered a request to those at his bedside that he be removed to his home in New York. The last rites of the church have been administered to him by Bishop Hayes of New York and Monsignor Mooney, vicar general of the diocese, who, with many other prominent clergymen, came here today.

Prayers for the Cardinal's recovery were said today at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York and in all other Catholic institutions in the diocese.

## HUNT FOR ESCAPED LEPER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The police today were scouring the city for John Early, a leper who escaped during the night from a detention house on the outskirts of the city, where he had been confined for several years by the health authorities. On the previous occasion, he came into the city and stayed at a hotel two days before he was captured.

## HUNS WILL HAVE REPLY TO OFFER

Answer Expected to Be Made in Shape of New Attacks Against Germans

## SIMULTANEOUS BLOWS

Maximum Speed Essential to Military Success, Evidently General Pershing's Idea

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Another blow against the German lines as an answer to the peace proposal of the Central Powers, is expected momentarily by military officials here. The point of the expected attack is a matter of wide speculation by officers. Several simultaneous attacks will be delivered, it is thought, with the Flanders blow, the French positions about LaFere and the new American front across the mouth of the old St. Mihiel salient as the logical points from which Marshal Foch will strike.

British attention has been concentrated to a large extent on clearing up the Douai-Cambrai-St. Quentin front and many observers here believe the line has been straightened sufficiently along this sector now for a new movement to the north.

## New Movement Anticipated.

Since the French are slowly making their way to a flanking position, which would force the Germans to withdraw from the Chemin-des-Dames line protecting Laon, some officers believe a new movement along the Aisne and probably extending to the east of Rheims, is to be anticipated.

There is no information of an official character as to General Pershing's present operations. The logical objective, it is held, would be the occupation of the Briey iron fields and an effort to encircle Metz from the west. If General Pershing is moving toward that goal now, it is said, a joint blow by his army and the French army holding the Verdun front, would be the probable development. Such an action would be over a very extended front, however, and some further reconnaissances of the enemy's positions on the immediate American front may be necessary before it can be undertaken.

Tactics employed by General Pershing in clearing the St. Mihiel salient, in the view of officers here, show that the American commander has determined that maximum speed is essential to military success.

It is therefore argued that General Pershing may be expected to press his victory without delay and to rush the enemy in his new line as soon as such a move becomes feasible.

## BRIDGEPORT STRIKE ENDED.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.—Bridgeport's strike of machinists will be formally ended tomorrow, when the union men who did not go back to work independently today, return to the plants. Only about 1,000 strikers attended the mass meeting this afternoon, at which a resolution was passed, to "go back to work and work out our salvation through the war labor board."

Before the meeting, the strike committee sent a reply to President Wilson, affirming the loyalty of machinists and declaring their willingness to keep up war production.

During the meeting, it was stated that employment had been closed to striking Bridgeport machinists in cities as far west as Minneapolis, and that 400 of the local men had been discharged by a large airplane plant at Long Island City.

## SHIPBUILDING REPORT MADE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Twenty-six ships with a dead weight tonnage of 147,520 tons were delivered to the shipping board by American yards during the first 13 days of this month, the board announced today. During the same period, 23 steel and wood ships of 159,370 dead weight tons were launched.

Twenty-three of these ships were steel, 17 of 199,790 tons having been requisitioned while on the ways. Six steel ships of 25,559 tons were built under government contracts. The other three vessels were of wood and have an aggregate tonnage of 11,900.

The ships launched include eight requisitioned steel ships of 61,620 tons capacity, 17 steel ships built under government contracts and aggregating 1,118,570 tons and 11 wooden vessels of 38,500 tons.

## CAMPBELL MADE SPECIAL AIDE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Ira A. Campbell of San Francisco was appointed today by Attorney General Dato to be special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the rapidly increasing number of admiralty questions arising from the shipping board activities.

## ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL J. P. MORGAN FAMILY

Suspect Tells Daughter He Had Germ Which Caused Death of Morgan, Sr.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 16.—Charged with an attempt to blackmail the family of J. P. Morgan to the amount of \$20,000 by use of the mails, J. E. Thorn, 50 years old, janitor at a local newspaper building, was arrested by government authorities here today, after an investigation extending over a period of more than 15 months. Thorn's arrest, according to officers who were engaged on the case, clears up one of the most unique cases of attempted blackmail in their experience.

According to officers, the first of the series of letters addressed to Mrs. Jane Nicholas, daughter of Morgan, at her home, Glen Cove, Long Island, was received by her 18 months ago. In it the writer purported to be representing a gang in such close touch with the Morgan family that it had been able to inoculate the entire family with a germ which produced death within three years. The letter went so far as to assert that the death of J. P. Morgan, Sr., several years ago, had been caused by inoculation.

The plan, it was said, was to sell to Mrs. Nicholas the antidote for the germ.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE RECOGNIZED BY JAPAN

Action Announced in Declaration Made Public in Tokio and Received in Allied Countries

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Recognition of the Czech-Slovak forces as an Allied and belligerent army, Germany and Austro-Hungary and of the Czech-Slovak national council as the authority having control over that army, has been accorded by the Japanese government. This action, similar to that taken by France, Italy, Great Britain, and the United States, was announced in a declaration issued at Tokio, September 9, and made public today in all countries at war with the Central Powers.

"The Japanese government," says the declaration, "is happy to recognize the Czech-Slovak army as an Allied and belligerent army, waging regular warfare against Austria-Hungary and Germany and to recognize the right of the Czech-Slovak national council to exercise the supreme control over that army. It is further prepared to enter into communication with the duly authorized representatives of the Czech-Slovak national council whenever necessary on all matters of mutual interest to the Japanese and Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia."

## HOUSE ACTS ON AMENDMENTS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Beginning consideration of amendments to the war revenue bill, the house in 15 minutes today approved the greatly increased normal and sur tax rate for individuals, estimated to yield \$1,482,000,000 and defeated every change proposed in the draft of the bill as prepared by the ways and means committee.

After a spirited controversy, a motion to strike out the provision extending income taxation to salaries of the president, federal judges and state, county and municipal officers was defeated. Another controversy developed over the provision to tax interests from future issues of state.

## GERMANS BOMB PARIS.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, Sept. 16.—As a reprisal for the continued bombing of German towns, says the official statement issued today by the German war office, 24 tons of bombs were dropped last night on Paris.

In engagements between the Ailette and Aisne rivers, the enemy gained a footing on the southern part of Vallée.

## JAPS CAPTURE NAVAL BASE.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 16.—Japanese cavalry and an infantry battalion captured the enemy naval base of Khabarovsk on September 7, according to an official announcement today.

They took 17 gunboats, four other vessels, a wireless station, 129 guns, eight ammunition depots, seven magazines, a munition warehouse and much other material.

## SPAIN DISCUSSES SITUATION.

Madrid, Spain, Sept. 16.—A cabinet council will be held today for the purpose of discussion of the international situation. Foreign Minister Dato is coming from San Sebastian specially to attend the conference. It is probable that another council, presided over by the king, will be held on Tuesday.

## TO CALL 181,838 MEN SOON

New York State's Quota of 12,000 White Registrants Goes to Camp Wadsworth — May Affect New Draft.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Draft calls announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder will send 181,838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before October 16. All states have quotas to fill. Of the total, 142,000 will be white registrants, who will entrain October 7 and 11. The remainder will be colored men, who will move in two groups, 29,616 entraining between September 25 and 27 and 10,752 on October 16.

Men who registered last Thursday may be needed in a few districts to fill the new quotas. It was said at the provost marshal general's office, but in most localities sufficient men remain in class 1 from the registration on last June 5 and August 24 to fulfill the requirements.

Calls for white registrants include: New York, 12,000, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

## STRIKING MINERS MUST RETURN

Fuel Administrator Garfield Will Not Consider Their Case Unless They Go Back to Their Work.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Miners in the Shamokin, Pa., anthracite fields, who struck for more pay today, must return to work before their case will be considered by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

In a telegram today to James Matthews, president of District No. 9, Dr. Garfield also said that the men will be held personally and strictly responsible.

The telegram was in reply to one from Mr. Matthews, who said many of the mines were closed, the men quitting work despite the fact that he had tried to induce them to remain on the job, pending settlement of their claims.

While Dr. Garfield would not discuss what action he would take if the men refused to work, he intimated that his action would be drastic.

## STATE TROOPERS TENDER AID.

New York, Sept. 16.—The New York state troops will aid in investigating food law violation in up-state counties, it was announced tonight by Charles F. Treman, state food administrator outside of Greater New York. The announcement followed receipt of a letter from Major George F. Chandler, superintendent of the mounted forces, placing it at the disposal of the food administration "as any time."

The food regulation prohibiting the manufacture or sale of butter in less than one-pound prints after Sept. 15, has been amended so as to become effective Jan. 1, 1919, it was announced tonight. The purpose of the order is to save wrapping paper, cartons and labor, and the changed date of its enforcement, it was said, is to avoid a waste of supplies now on hand.

## WALTON BOY IN WOUNDED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The following casualties are reported by General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force:

Killed in action, 14; missing in action, 79; wounded severely, 49; died of wounds, 5; died from accident and other causes, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 11; wounded slightly, 3; prisoners, 3; total, 165.

No names of soldiers formerly residing in Otsego and adjoining counties are included in the above list. In Sunday's list, however, is the name of Private Leonard Warren Elderkin, whose emergency address is given as Helen Elderkin, R. D. 2, Walton, N. Y. He is reported as having been seriously wounded in action.

## FRENCH DEPUTY DIES OF WOUND

(Havas Agency). Paris, France, Sept. 16.—Deputy Abel Ferry, who was wounded by an exploding shell in a first line trench early this month, died last night in an ambulance, near the front, where he had been cared for.

Deputy Ferry was wounded by the same shell which caused the death of Deputy Gaston Dumesnil, who was a lieutenant of infantry, and which killed outright a French captain.

## BEGIN ACTION ON BOND BILL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The senate finance committee today began consideration of the administration bill designed to stimulate the sale of Liberty bonds by increasing the amount held by individuals and corporations that may be exempted from taxation. The committee plans to report the bill tomorrow.

## CINCINNATI POLICE AT WORK.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The police strike was declared off by the police this afternoon. The men came back without obtaining any guarantees from the city officials relative to their demands.

## FOUR IMPORTANT TOWNS TAKEN BY COMBINED ARMIES

Sokal, Most Important Place on Entire Front, Occupied by Troops

## FRENCH BAG 600 HUNS

American and German Patrols Do Major Part of Work On Lorraine Front

## AIRPLANE ACTIVITY INCREASES

British Airmen, on Sunday, Down 37 Enemy Planes, But Lose 16 Themselves

(By the Associated Press.)

The United States has turned its back on the Austro-Hungarian peace proposal. Secretary Lansing, by authorization of President Wilson, announces that the United States "can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

The British secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Balfour, has also stated, though unofficially, that he was utterly unable to see that such a conference as proposed by Austria could have the desired end, adding:

"It is incredible that anything can come of this proposal."

While German newspapers comment on the proposal as though Germany had no part in it, Vienna newspapers declare emphatically that all the Austrian allies had been informed of Austria's intention, though the action itself was Austria-Hungary's own.

## Fighting Going on Steadily.

Meanwhile, in the various theatres of the war, the fighting is going on steadily, and with added impetus in Macedonia, where the reconstituted Serbian army, co-operating with French forces, has stormed three strongly fortified Bulgarian positions and occupied Vetrenik, Dobrol, Dobropolje and Sokal — considered the most important town of the Macedonia front.

Further to the east, on the Doiran-Vardar front, the first and second line Bulgarian positions have been captured by the Allies over a ten-mile section. This successful operation, according to Balfour, who announced it at a reception of the Greek delegation in London, is the "prelude to an important offensive bringing greater triumph, in which the British and Greek troops will take an equal and glorious part."

## French Advance Two-thirds of Mile.

French troops, in their advance toward the Chemin-des-Dames, have gained two-thirds of a mile on a two and one-half mile front to the northeast of Sancy, where they captured an additional 600 prisoners. American and German patrols are doing the major part of the work on the Lorraine front, but there are reports of a possible attack by one side or the other in the Vosges. In that mountainous territory, the artillery fire has developed great intensity and hostile airplanes have been unusually active.

All reports indicate a marked increase in the work of the airplanes along all the fronts. The Germans, who quite recently appeared to lack adequate air forces, have augmented them and there have been numerous engagements. As an illustration of the severity of the fighting, the British airmen on Sunday accounted for 37 German planes, while they themselves reported 15 missing.

## May Organize Polish Divisions.

While the Czech-Slovaks have been courageously and successfully carrying on the war against the Bolsheviks, steps have been taken looking to the organization of Polish divisions under Polish officers, to wage the fight in Siberia westward to their fatherland, as integral units in the American army. It is estimated that 100,000 trained men can be made available at once in the region of Harbin, Nikolai and Vladivostok.



## YANKS BLOCKED DRIVE ON PARIS

Advancing Fox Had Surprise of  
Life When He Found Ameri-  
cans in Line.

## GRAPHIC STORY IN LETTER

Tells of Our Troops' Heroic Resis-  
tance in June—Held by Many Offi-  
cers to Have Saved Paris  
From Hun.

Washington.—A graphic eyewitness account of the fighting near Chateau-Thierry, in which American divisions, including the marine brigade, took part, early in June, was made public recently by the navy department. It is in the form of a long letter from an officer of the marines to Major General Barnett, commander of the corps, and the story told is of peculiar significance, as in the opinion of many officers here it was the stand of the Americans along this line which saved Paris.

The name of the writer is not disclosed. The Americans were rushed to the line in motor trucks to support the hard-pressed French. On June 1 the marine brigade deployed in a support position, the battalion commanded by Maj. Thomas Holcomb hurrying into the line as the men climbed out of the trucks. The Germans were coming on, and June 2 the French dropped back, passing through the American lines.

"We had installed ourselves in a house in La Voie Chatel, a little village between Champlillon and Lucy-le-Bocage," the letter says. "From one side we had observation of the north and northeast. They came out on a wonderfully clear day in two columns across a wheat field. We could see the two twin brown columns advancing in perfect order until two-thirds of the column we judged, were in sight.

For Slowed Up by Shrapnel.  
"The rifle and machine gun fire was incessant and, overhead, shrapnel was bursting. Then the shrapnel came on the target at each shot. The white patches would roll away, and we could see that some of the columns were still there, slowed up, and it seemed perfect suicide for them to try.

"Then, under that deadly fire and a barrage of rifle and machine-gun fire, the Boche stopped. It was too much for any man.

"That men should fire deliberately, and use their sights and adjust their range," he says, "was beyond their experience. It must have had a telling effect on the morale of the Boche, for it was something they had not counted on. As a matter of fact, after pushing back the weakened French and then running up against a stone wall of defense, they were literally 'up in the air' and more than stopped. We found that out later from prisoners, for the Germans never knew we were in the front line when they made that attack. They were absolutely mystified at the manner in which the defense stiffened up, until they found that our troops were in line."

The letter tells in detail of the days of fighting that followed. It describes a daylight charge against a machine gun host and of scouting raids up to June 6, when the whole brigade swung forward to straighten out the line. This action resulted in the capture of Belleau wood.

It Three Times, Still Fought on.  
Major Sibley's battalion of the Sixth Marine Regiment led the way here, with Holcomb in support. The woods were alive with enemy machine guns. That night word came back that Robertson, with 20 men of the Ninety-sixth company, had taken Bourches, breaking through a heavy machine gun barrage to enter the town. Robertson, fighting with an automatic in either hand, was hit three times before he would allow himself to be taken to the rear.

Speaking of individual acts of bravery the writer says Duncan, a company commander, "before he was moved down had his pipe in his mouth and was carrying a stick." Later he adds: "Dental Surgeon Osborne picked up Duncan and with a hospital corps man had just gained some shelter when a shell wiped all three out."

Private Dunlavy, killed later, captured an enemy machine gun in Bourches, which he turned on the foe with great effect, while at another point "Young Timmerman charged a machine gun at the point of the bayonet and sent in 17 prisoners at a clip."

When the enemy made a stand at one point in the woods Sibley's battalion was withdrawn and for an hour and fifty minutes American and French batteries hammered the wood. Hughes, with the Tenth company, then went in, and his first message was that the wood had been cut to mince-meat. Overton, leading the Seventy-sixth company, finally charged the rock plateau, killing or capturing every gunner and capturing all the guns, with few casualties.

The Eighty-second company lost all its officers, and Major Sibley and his adjutant, Lieutenant Ballamy, reorganized it under fire and charged a machine gun nest at the most critical time in all the fighting.

"I wonder if ever an outfit," the letter said, "went up against a more desperate job, stuck to it gamely, without sleep, at times on short rations, with men and officers going off like flies, and I wonder if in all our long list of gallant deeds there ever were two better stunts than the work of Sibley and Holcomb."

Marked.

Mother—"Don't cry, dear. Which one of the naughty boys was it that hit you?" Tommy—"The one with the black eye."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

It is to hope, though hope were lost.  
—Mrs. Barbauld.

## AID TO REDFIELD



In appointing a woman to become his private secretary William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, has set a precedent. Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Port Richmond, N. Y., is the first woman thus honored. Mrs. Stewart was Mr. Redfield's confidential clerk for a number of years.

## NICKS FRIEND FOR \$450

Lydia Pulla Fake Marriage Ceremony and Now Husband Is Planning Dire Things.

Cleveland, O.—Lydia—that's the only name the police will give for her—had an "awfully good time" making a friend think he was getting married to her while it cost the friend \$450. Lydia is married, but that made little difference in her sweet young life. She met the other man in her husband's place of business and in a few days agreed that they ought to be married. They visited a nearby town, where a girl friend sang a ragtime song in German as the ceremony, the victim thinking she was qualified to perform the wedding. Then he handed over his savings of \$450 and the girls spent it. The case is under advisement, while the husband and near-husband are planning dire things for Lydia.

Art and Heredity.  
The musical instinct is very often hereditary—witness the Jews, who have been the most musical race in the world since the days of the Old Testament. It does not, however, follow of necessity that if parents are artistic the children will follow suit, despite the famous reflection of the countryman who remarked that, now Mr. Wordsworth was dead, he supposed his son would carry on the old man's business.

Women Collect Mail.  
Portland, Ore.—The war has brought women mail carriers to Portland. The far members of the fair sex do not deliver letters, but a number of them have been employed in the wholesale and shipping district collecting mail.

Have your carpets cleaned at the  
Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works.  
Phone 1135-W. adv. 17

Wanted at once—A dining room  
girl to work nights. Twentieth Cen-  
tury lunch. adv. 17

Why buy Biva? It's real economy  
pay 70c for a dollar tea. adv. 17

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### The New York Market.

New York, Sept. 16.—In a dull and featureless session of the stock market today, the restricted money situation overshadowed the political significance of the Austrian and German peace overtures. The bank statements of Saturday, disclosing a decrease in reserves, together with the calling of loans by banks today, were the general controlling factors in the absence of any inclination in official quarters in Washington and London to respond to the Teutonic proposal.

After a steady opening, sharp reactions developed in a few of the speculative issues, notably American Sumatra Tobacco, which suffered a decline of seven points to 10 1/2, its lowest in many months.

Thereafter, speculation of a higher, irregular character materialized, various issues being pushed up substantially, with, however, a degree of caution in the buying. Steels and equipments were dominated by intermittent selling of United States Steel, which offered freely, declined about a point. During final dealings, the trend was generally downward on realization of profit. Sales amounted to 240,000 shares.

Bonds held well, with some slight improvement in foreign issues. Liberty bonds were inclined to yield. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$8,150,000.

On United States bonds were unaltered on call.

### New York Produce.

Butter—Strong; receipts, 7,276; creamery, higher than extras, 55 1/2 @ 56; creamery extras, (92 score), 55; creamery, firsts, 51 @ 54 1/2; packing stock, current make No. 2, 37.  
Eggs—Barely steady; receipts, 12,512; fresh gathered extras, 51 @ 52; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 48 @ 50; do firsts, 44 @ 47; state Penna. and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 64 @ 68; state Penna. and nearby henner browns, 54 @ 56; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 40 @ 52.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 5,115; state, fresh specials, 2 1/4 @ 2 3/4; do average run, 2 1/4 @ 2 3/4.  
Live poultry—Steady; chickens, 24 @ 27; fowls, 32 @ 36; old roosters, 25 @ 26; turkeys, 28 @ 30. Dressed, steady; chickens, 33 @ 45; fowls, 30 @ 36; turkeys, 25 @ 26.

### New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 3,870; firm; steers, \$14.00 @ \$15.55.  
Calves—Receipts, 2,920; firm; veals, \$15.00 @ \$21.00; culls, \$11.00 @ \$14.00; grassers and skim milk calves, \$8.00 @ \$9.00; westerns, \$11.00.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,270; strong; sheep, \$8.00 @ \$12.50; culls, \$5.00 @ \$7.00; lambs, \$15.00 @ \$17.75; culls, \$12.00 @ \$14.00.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

#### Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)  
Corn, kiln dried ..... \$1.91  
Salt, 140 lb. sack ..... \$1.26  
Corn meal, cwt. .... \$2.55  
Flour, spring wheat  
1/2 bbl. .... \$3.10  
Flour, winter wheat,  
1 1/2 bbl. .... \$6.00  
Corn meal, table use .... \$8.44  
Oats ..... \$3.15  
Dairy feed (special) cwt. .... \$3.90  
Scratch feed for fowls, ct. .... \$3.25  
Hominy ..... \$3.10  
Gluten, cwt. .... \$3.10

#### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery ..... 52 @ 54  
Butter, fresh dairy ..... 52 @ 53  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 50 @ 52  
Veal, sweet milk veals .. 18 @ 20

Dressed pork ..... 22  
Dressed beef ..... 15  
Fowls, lb. .... 28  
Spring chickens ..... 28  
Early fall apples, bushel 15 @ 1.00  
New Potatoes, bushel ..... \$1.25  
Green corn, 100 ears ..... \$1.00 @ 1.25

### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)  
No. 1 cow hides ..... 15 1/2  
No. 2 cow hides ..... 14 1/2  
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb ..... 12  
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb ..... 11  
No. 3 hides, 1-3 less  
No. 1 horse hides ..... \$5.00 @ \$5.50  
No. 3 horse hides, half price.  
Headless horse hides, 50 cents less.  
Veal skins ..... \$2.75 @ \$3.00  
No. 2a, 15 cents to 20 cents each less.  
Dairy skins \$2.60 to \$2.50; No. 2s, grassers, culls and slunks at value.

Just Pieces of Paper.  
Appropos of a recent financial magazine's downfall, a depositor remarked to a bank official that he thought that the man in a subordinate position who handles large amounts of cash is subjected to a greater temptation than the "high financier." "Not so," was the answer; "I was a paying teller for ten years, and I can assure you that handling cash in large amounts is absolutely like handling simple pieces of paper with numbers on them. It is the mathematics of accounting that interests a cashier—the keeping of those bits of paper in perfect order. The question of what he might do with the bills never enters a busy paying teller's mind."—The Outlook.

Best Workers Win.  
Today it is the man who does the most and best work who wins, whether he is a professional or business man. The doctor with his horse and buggy was better than walking, but at that he often times arrived too late. The successful doctor of today has his automobile to arrive on time. He prefers to arrive too soon rather than too late.—Exchange.

The Janitors Won't Kick.  
"I am afraid of this daylight saving plan."

"Because they won't stop with setting the clocks ahead; they will be monkeying with the thermometers next. What will we do if they put 70 degrees down to 60 degrees in the winter time?"—The Lamb.

Office position offered to capable young woman. Commission and salary. Eugene Leigh Ward's jewelry store. adv. 17

Center beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 7 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. adv. 17

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. adv. 17

## ONEONTA THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK

Chas. K. Champlin

Offering High Class Plays

Matinee Today—Night

"Johnny Get Your Gun"

Matinee Wednesday—Night

"The Girl Outside"

Matinee Thursday—Night

"The Other Wife"

Matinee Friday—Night

"Her Unborn Child"

Matinee Saturday—Night

"HEARTMATES"

Matinee 20 and 30 cents.

Nights 20, 30, 35, 50 and

75 cents.

## ENGLISH HARD TO MASTER

American Says Tommy Talks Rapidly and Uses Vastly Different Pronunciation.

Mansfield, O.—"It is hard to get used to the speech of both the English and the other allies, as the English Tommies speak rapidly and have a vastly different pronunciation," wrote Sergeant Norman W. Burneson, in a letter just received by friends here, telling of his experiences at the front. Another thing that puzzles the Yankees over there is the value of coins. Many amusing arguments, he said, arise over making change. "But the Americans usually get all that is coming to them," he wrote.

## Settling an Oriental Strike.

The dispute between labor and capital ended on Monday, and all weaving sheds are expected to work fully from Tuesday. This ending was hastened by the vow taken by Mr. Gandhi to abstain from food till settlement was reached.—From the Times of India.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

How often has an attack of indigestion interfered with your work or spoiled your pleasure? Good health is mostly a matter of sound digestion. Whenever you are troubled by dyspepsia, flatulence, sour eructations, sick headache, biliousness or constipation, take Beecham's Pills. They quickly and effectively correct digestive disturbances, stimulate the supply of gastric juice and

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Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

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IS the finest assortment of high grade passenger cars and motor trucks shown at any fair in New York State this year.

Therefore do not fail to spend at least a few minutes at our tent.

See the stripped chassis of the Nash Six and learn why the Nash is the greatest automobile on wheels today.

## THE FRANCIS MOTOR SALES CO.

Oneonta

Milford

## Children's Dresses

IF YOU should see our line of Children's Dresses we know you would buy, as our size assortment is complete and our prices are exceptionally low considering the quality of the dresses and the market conditions this year.

Size 2 to 14 years. Prices, 59c each to \$1.50.

## Ribbons

The largest, finest and lowest priced line of Ribbons in the city.

Special displayed at 15c yd., 19c. and 29c, other ribbon 24c yd. to \$2.75 yard.

## Extra Special For Tuesday Morning

9 A. M. to 12 M

Coats' Thread, black or white, all sizes Special at 55c dozen.

This is a very good value as this well known brand has just been advanced by the manufacturers and will soon have to retail at 6c. spool. Your chance to save 17c per dozen.

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## MRS. MARY QUINCEY EXPIRES.

Death Occurs at Home of Brother in Wells Bridge Last Thursday.

Wells Bridge, Sept. 16. — Last Thursday afternoon, at the home of her brother, W. W. Sisson, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Quincey, aged 53 years, after a short illness.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of Alanson Sisson and was born and spent most of her life in this vicinity. After the death several years ago of her husband, George Quincey, she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Wood of West Winfield. She spent the past summer visiting her many friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Quincey spent some time at her son's home in Afton and then came to visit her brother, death taking place at his home.

Mrs. Quincey is survived by the son and daughter above mentioned and three brothers, F. M. Sisson, W. W. Sisson and Samuel Sisson, all of the town of Unadilla. Sunday morning the funeral was held from the Baptist church, of which deceased was a faithful member for many years. Rev. M. G. Spencer officiated. Interment was in Sand Hill cemetery, sons of Mrs. Quincey's brothers acting as bearers.

## Items of Interest.

Frank Burnside and S. L. Youmans spent the week in Cooperstown, having been drawn as jurors. — William Sisson makes his annual visit to New York city this week. — A number from here attended the State fair last week and a still larger number are planning to attend the Oneonta fair this week. — Mrs. Rhoda Gadsby and daughter of Binghamton visited Miss Marie Carr on Sunday.

## ANTI-SALOON FIELD DAY.

Schenenue and Maryland Churches Observe Event Sunday.

Schenenue, Sept. 16. — Anti-Saloon field day was observed in the churches of Schenenue and Maryland Sunday. Rev. Webster M. Bouton of Syracuse, assistant district superintendent of Central District Anti-Saloon League of New York, gave three strong addresses, well calculated to create and crystallize public sentiment in favor of the forward movement of temperance. In the morning Mr. Bouton spoke to a good sized audience in the Methodist Episcopal church, holding the close attention of his hearers. In the afternoon at Maryland, in a union service of the Christian and Lutheran congregations, he was given a large and interested hearing. In the evening at the Baptist church in Schenenue, the climax was reached in a logical and forcefully delivered brief for the cause.

## Personals.

Miss Anna Friery has returned home, after a two weeks' vacation spent with friends in Gloverville. — Mrs. D. S. Chase spent the week-end with her daughter, Marjorie Chase, in Albany.

## PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, June 16. — Supper will be served at the Christian church parlors Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. All are invited. Dr. King of Ilion gave an address at a union service in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, at 10:30. Dr. King is an ardent worker for the Anti-Saloon league. — Charles Roarke, a student of the Albany Medical college, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. DeLong. — Mr. and Mrs. Burhanne of New York are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nelson Layman. — Mrs. W. N. Chase has rented her place here, and expects to make her home with her sister at Williamsville, Conn. — The funeral of Mrs. Porter's aunt, Mrs. Eliza Houck, at Cooperstown, Wednesday. — Mrs. Dr. Nichols and aunt, Mrs. Whitcomb, and Miss Zula Whitcomb of Worcester were recent guests of Miss Ida Lane. — Mr. and Mrs. William Lang of Gilboa have been visiting their sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Baker. — Mrs. George Rickard has been confined to the bed for nearly a week. Dr. Burdick attends her. — Arthur Smith, who has been visiting his mother for a few days, left for his home in Syracuse Wednesday. Mrs. Smith will close her home here in a short time, and reside in Syracuse.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Sept. 16. — The Woman's Missionary society will be entertained by Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. John Webb, at the home of the latter, on Friday afternoon of next week. A cordial invitation is given to all. — The Ladies' Aid society realized \$5.10 from its recent meeting with Mrs. Helen Huntington. — The Excelsior club met with Mrs. J. M. Head on Saturday. — Mrs. Stanley Onaway and Mrs. Mowyer of Frey's Bush are spending a few days at A. P. Snyder's home. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Saturday in Canajoharie. — Willard Dugless and family were entertained on Sunday at the home of Leon VanPatten. — Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Griffin and son have been spending a short time with relatives near Toddsville. — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Darling of Hubble Hollow.

## WESTVILLE.

Westville, Sept. 16. — Frank Green and son, Ambrose, visited friends in Michigan last week. — Bert Bates and family of Binghamton are spending some time at the home of his father, Dorris Bates. — Miss Lillian Ingraham, one of our teachers, spent the week-end at her home in Unadilla. — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garlock of Port-

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## AGED MAN DIES FROM MEASLES.

Porter Stillson of Treadwell Passed Away Sunday Morning.

Treadwell, Sept. 16. — Porter Stillson died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days, of measles. His age was about seventy-one years. He was born in the town of Merodith, lived there for 35 years and was resident of Treadwell for three or four years. He is survived by a wife and eleven children, all residing in nearby towns. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, burial in Treadwell.

Mrs. Stillson was a farmer of high standing, well respected and liked by everyone personally for his fine character. He was always a good husband and father and a desirable neighbor.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Robert McGregor of Delhi Expired Over a Week Ago.

Delhi, Sept. 16. — Robert McGregor, 62 years of age, was found dead in bed last evening. He lived alone in a small house on Upper High street in this village. He was a carpenter by trade and was a hard working man, but had spells of drinking to excess. On Sunday, September 8, a boy went to his house to return some music he

had borrowed of him, but was unable to gain admission. Looking through a window, he saw him fully dressed lying on a sofa. Thinking he would not disturb him as he was apparently asleep, he left and called yesterday, a week later. Finding the same state of affairs he notified Sheriff Austin and Coroner Woods, who broke in the door and found him dead. Coroner Woods held an inquest this morning. It appeared that a large quantity of liquor had been brought to McGregor's house by one Jackson of Lake Delaware on Friday, September 6. Empty whiskey bottles in great profusion were found about the house. The evidence showed that the whiskey that Jackson brought to the house was purchased at Oneonta, and steps will now be taken by the authorities to punish him for bringing liquor into dry territory.

McGregor was a man of kind disposition and when he had been drinking never appeared upon the streets. He leaves a wife who had not lived with him for several years, and a

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married daughter, residing in New York. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Jackson & Mason. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death by excessive drinking, and a death certificate was issued by Dr. Woods.

## Brief News Notes

Herbert Decker, Charles Richards and Paul Crawford of Delhi and Carl Palmer of Bloomsburg have applied for alms in the Merchant Marine. — Rev. H. M. Dumbell, for several years rector of St. John's Episcopal church, preached his farewell sermon last evening. — Rev. J. A. Wright, Y. M. C. A. secretary at the cantonment at Newport News, Va., who has been home on a furlough, returned on Saturday. — Charles Eckler and family of Oxford are visiting relatives here. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margraf and two children of New York are visiting at C. D. Waring. — John W. Aitken of Delhi grange has been elected delegate to Pomona grange, which meets at Downsville Tuesday next. — Jessie McIntosh, now Mrs. William Burkett of Dubuque, Iowa, and son are visiting relatives and friends here.

## THE DAY IN HOBART.

Hobart, Sept. 16. — The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. — Dr. L. M. Willard and Miss Katherine McKinley of Jamaica and Mrs. Wilbur Cutchley of New York, whose husband is a major in the American Ex-

peditionary force, now in France, are guests at Montgomery homestead. — William P. Clark, who is in training in a camp in Georgia, is here on a short furlough, called by the death of his mother. — Eusign Walter Cowan, spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan. — Mrs. M. Mihalko, who has spent the past few months in Canada with her son, Archie, has returned to her home here. — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millspaugh and daughter of Middletown were calling on friends in town recently. — Dr. W. S. Dart spent Sunday in Albany on business errands.

## For Sale.

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Poultry wanted — Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Hens, 25c; chickens, 26c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt. 14

Wanted — An office boy. References required. Inquire Elmore Milling company. advt. 15

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5. advt. 16

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Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments — try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that shines with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is shiny and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, because it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This dissolves scalp dandruff, restores the hair to its natural strength and life, and if it is overdone it produces a favorable condition of the scalp, the hair roots flourish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, brittle, or falling out, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We solemnly believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it — no dandruff — no itching scalp and no more falling hair — you must use Danderine. Danderine. Eventually — why not now?

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## PRESS AND PEACE PROPOSALS.

The newspapers of the country generally received copy of the Austro-Hungarian peace proposal, or perhaps "feeler" would be more appropriate, in time for editorial comment on Monday morning. It appears to have been read with closest attention; and the comments thereon are in the important thing practically unanimous—that the letter is too indefinite in its present form, that it pledged the Central Powers to nothing, and that it should not have a moment of consideration. Moreover, there runs through all of them an underlying distrust of the Hun, and a conviction that the enemy is not to be relied upon, and that he should not be allowed, after this great loss of life and treasure, to retire unscathed and without due reparation.

The New York World, for example, says: "The awful tragedy of this war is not that to be adjusted. No lie is to come triumphant from the fields where so many brave men have perished. Without trustworthy recognition of this fact in Berlin, the discussion and the decision may safely be left to force—force even to the utmost—to which Germany itself appealed in the first place."

In like fashion the New York Herald comments upon the peace proposal: "There are two things in which Americans these days take no interest. One is the talk of upheaval in Germany, the other is talk of peace—from whatever source it may emanate. Certainly no attention will be paid to peace talk coming from Austria-Hungary until she takes the step she must take as a preliminary, and that is to break away from Germany."

"Austria-Hungary is the tail of the dachshund. We are dealing with the head."

From the Pittsburgh, Pa. Dispatch we quote: "The only possible basis of peace has been stated by President Wilson in broad principles. They can be accepted in the open. If the Austrian government and its Allies are honest in their proposal, the only reason for seeking a hole-in-the-corner discussion of them is the hope that they can be evaded or emasculated in secret conference."

The Baltimore Sun, leading exponent of the moderate Southrons, says: "What the insensitive answer of the average red-blooded American will be we have no doubt. He will repeat Grant's words and say that no terms will be accepted, but an immediate and unconditional surrender."

The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times also recalls the words of Grant when it says: "The answer to this bit of sinister Teutonism should be unconditional surrender. Then a conference may be held to arrange the details."

The Hartford, Conn., Courant speaks in tones not of the effete east but of the frontiers when it prints words which will have an echo everywhere: "After spreading," it says, "hell over thousands of miles and making deserts out of smiling gardens, these savages suggest a halt. It isn't for them to say."

The News and Courier of Charleston, S. C., heads its article, "No Bargaining; Smash Them," and continues: "True Americans will take their stand promptly and unmistakably. We are not going to bargain with the blood-stained gang of thugs and pirates in high places who deliberately and after long and careful planning plunged the world into war in July, 1914."

"We are going to smash them utterly and completely."

The only near-pacific note in the long array of papers available is in the New York Times, which says that the Allies may honorably accept the offer in the hope that it will end the war. Further, it "cannot imagine that the invitation will be declined." In sharp contrast to the Times opinion, though, especially that of the other papers, is the comment of the Butte Miner: "Let these at home remember this and mark well those who may now or hereafter advocate the signing of an inconclusive peace, which could only redound to the advantage of the world's greatest enemies. No German inspired peace propaganda in this country, to be followed by another disgraceful Brest-Litovsk treaty. The only durable peace that can be obtained is a dictated peace, and this dictation must be done by the Allies at the point of their guns."

## With Our Soldier Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couss of South Side have received information that their son, Wendell Couss, has arrived safely over seas. Another son, Stanley Couss, is yet in camp at Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, 2 Valleyview street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Private Charles W. Bailey, who is a member of Evacuation hospital No. 22.

George Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Moore of 7 Fifth street, has reached France. He is a private in the fifty-fifth regular infantry.

Mrs. J. L. Peters of 6 Normal avenue has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of her son, Clarence B. Roth.

## COMPANY G BOY DIES

Sergeant John W. Stiles of Middlefield killed in battle on August 18. Parents Receive Official Notice from Washington—Model Young Man Formerly Employed in Oneonta and Cooperstown Banks.

The first Company G boy from this vicinity to give his life for his country was John W. Stiles of Middlefield. This became known Sunday afternoon, when the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stiles, received an official telegram announcing that their son, who was a sergeant in the above-mentioned company, 105th infantry, had been killed in action in France on August 18.

Sergeant Stiles was well known in this vicinity. He would have been 24 years old next November and was the first Middlefield lad to offer his services to his country. He was born and spent most of his life in that village. When a youth he entered Cooperstown High school, after graduation from which he accepted employment in the Webster National bank in this city, where he was held in high esteem by all who were associated with him. He was a model young man and won the respect and admiration of all who knew him. After serving in this city for some time, he accepted a position in the Second National bank of Cooperstown, where he was employed until he entered the service, enlisting with the local company.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Homer Mumford, all of Middlefield. The sympathy of a large circle of friends, as well as the public generally, will be extended to the bereaved relatives, who have given their loved one to the cause of humanity.

The death of Sergeant Stiles also shows that many Oneonta and Otsego county boys are now probably in the front line trenches in France.

## DEATH OF HAROLD C. HUBERT.

Well-Known Former Oneonta Boy in War Casualty List of Monday.

The casualty list printed in the metropolitan journals of Monday contained the name of Harold C. Hubert as that of one who had died with the American Expeditionary forces in Europe. While the address given was Shreveport, this state, the full name of the deceased, that of his mother, and the street number, 83 West Seaman avenue, are the same as those of a well-known young man who formerly resided in this city. The true address is Freeport, but the fact of coincidence of names, street address and fact of service seems to confirm the general belief of his death.

Harold C. Hubert was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubert, formerly of this city. The father was a locomotive engineer with the Delaware and Hudson company, and was killed in an accident in the Birmingham yard about 12 years ago. The family resided at 1 Spring street until about six years ago, when it moved to Worcester, where Harold Hubert, who previously had been a student of the Oneonta High school, graduated from the High school at the former place. The family moved about four years since to Freeport, and Harold took the engineering course at the Cooper institute in New York city. Afterward he was for a year employed with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, after which he enlisted in the engineers and went abroad the past spring. The notice of death includes the name among those dying "of accident or other causes."

Other members of the family are his mother, Mrs. Charles Hubert, and a sister, Miss Florence Hubert, of Freeport; and Howard DeLong of 29 Dietz street is an uncle.

Harold Hubert was well-known and much respected in Oneonta. In particular he was popular with his classmates at the High school. He was a bright, lovable and worthy young man; and all who knew him, while hoping almost without hope that the notice does not refer to him, will deeply sympathize in the event of his death with the sorrowing family.

Inquiries addressed to the family at Freeport yesterday brought the reply that no official notice had been received from the war department. This, however, might be due to the error in address in the official records, there being no Shreveport in the state.

## SHORTAGE OF FARM HELP.

Farm Bureau Committee Meets at Cooperstown to Consider Conditions.

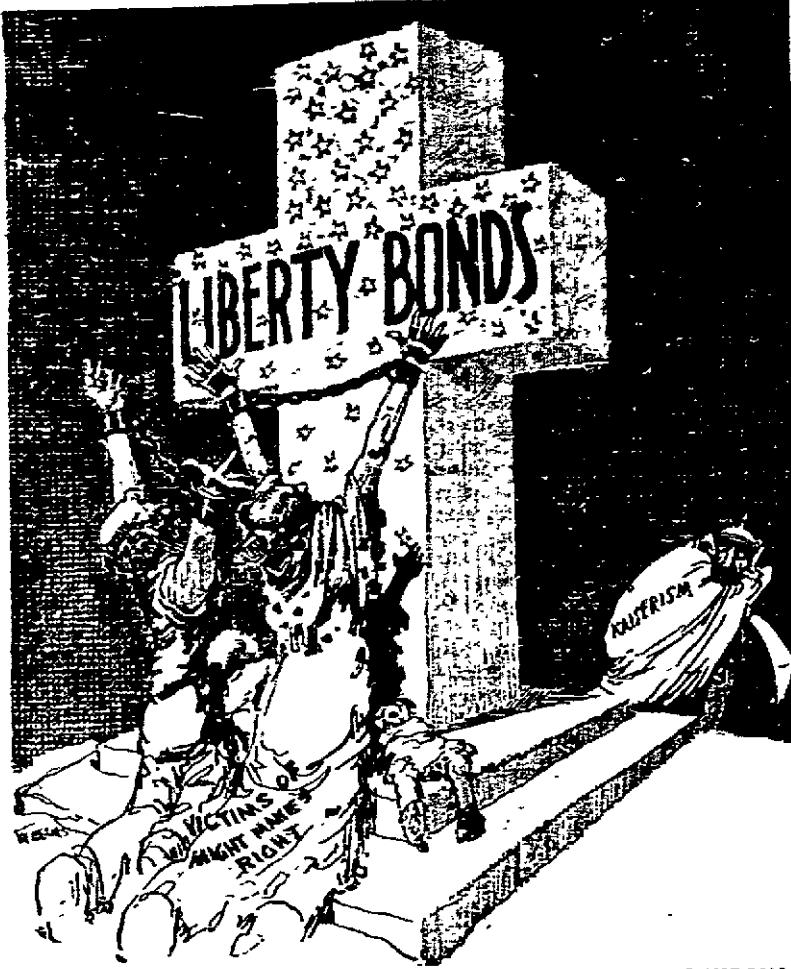
There was a meeting of the Executive committee of the Otsego County Farm Bureau held on Saturday last at the bureau offices in Cooperstown for the purpose of considering a questionnaire which has been sent out by the State and National Departments of Agriculture for the purpose of obtaining information that will be helpful to District Draft boards in their classification of necessary farm workers.

The blank sent to the county of Otsego was filled out and sent in duplicate to the Otsego county State Help specialist, and to the assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington. The list as sent in shows a shortage of 128 skilled farm laborers with general farmers, and 1,458 helpers for dairymen. There is also an estimated shortage of 45 hired managers of necessary agricultural operations on general farms, and of 279 among dairymen, and of 10 controlling heads on general farms and 75 with dairymen.

The estimated tillable acreage, which is idle because of shortage of farm workers is 2,750.

## White People Live Longest.

A student who has been devoting his time to the study of longevity says that he has found that white people live longer than black ones. He bases his statement upon data obtained from the various insurance companies of this country.



THE HOPE OF ALL WHO SUFFER, THE DREAD OF ALL WHO WRONG.—John Greenleaf Whittier.

## THE VIEWS OF THE PRESS

A German Monopoly "Busted."

Germany's monopoly of potash, so valuable as a fertilizer, has gone forever, but the Germans are probably still deluding themselves with the belief that the outside world is still dependent upon their potash deposits and that potash as an economic weapon will mean much to them after the war.

As in the dyestuffs industry, the war has so stimulated research and exploration after new deposits and methods of manufacture that a new and entirely independent supply of potash has been developed. A California lake whose waters hold 20,000,000 tons of potash in solution is now being drawn upon. But of more permanent importance is the discovery of a cheap process by which potash is made from blast furnace dust. In this way alone it will be possible to produce 500,000 tons a year in the United States, yet our imports of potash from Germany before the war were never in excess of 235,000 tons. The blast furnace dust process has already been established in England with good results, and so, when peace comes, the Germans will find both Great Britain and America independent of their potash supply. —[Springfield Republican.]

## Slight Consequence Just Now.

The vice president and his wife rank everybody socially except the president and his. It behooves Mr. Marshall to make the first call on nobody, wives of foreign ambassadors to the vice presidential spouse. The cabinet is below the vice presidency and the speakership either ranks the cabinet or doesn't. It's hard to remember which. And the supreme court stands near the top of the social column, with only foreign ambassadors between it and the vice presidential status. Not that all this makes much difference until the war runs down and peace breaks out and we start to dressing up and strutting around once more. —[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

## The Same Old Story.

We can still have peace. But as Germany was forced into the war, it must be a German peace. Germany will still fight on.

It must do so because it is the intention of other nations to destroy that country.

The German navy is still intact and even the only battle in which it has been engaged.

The Kaiser says these things. He has said them many times before.

He continues to harp on the same old string. And he still impudently allies himself with the Allies.

Therefore conditions have not changed in the Kaiser's mind. He continues to regard himself and the members of his family as divinely chosen to rule Germany in particular and the world in general.

The war will continue until he is compelled to take a different view. —[Union Observer.]

## Doomed.

Recognition of the Czech-Slovaks means something more than encouragement of a brave people who deserve every encouragement; it means that the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary is formally proclaimed as one of the war aims of the United States and Great Britain and France and Italy. —[Exchange.]

## Saving Eight Million Gallons.

New York is sacrificing pleasure saves approximately a million gallons of gasoline and thereby supplies the army trucks and fighters with enough of the precious fluid to keep them chugging merrily along the roads of France for one day. Eight million gallons are saved east of the Mississippi. —[New York Herald.]

## Don't Would Be Disheartening.

Publication in Germany of a true map of the military situation in the west could not fail to cause a general disheartening. It would be more discouraging to the German people than was the German advance of last spring to the Allies. For the Allies knew that help was at hand in the

## American forces coming rapidly and increasingly, while today the Germans can look for no aid from any source, and every depletion of man power is an irreplaceable loss.

The relinquishment of all the territory taken at terrible cost would necessarily stand in the eyes of the German people as an irretrievable defeat and could not but have a marked effect upon their spirit. —[Washington Star.]

## Saving Should Begin at Washington.

In the face of a call from Washington for the saving of paper and an arbitrary order for newspapers to cease exchanging—just as fair a business arrangement as for each to pay cash—the mails are still burdened with a mass of useless stuff from Washington, including crop reports 2 month old and entirely worthless, furnishing food for the waste baskets alone. Saving at the spigot and wasting at the bugle seems to be a bad thing with the departments. —[Oskaloosa Independent.]

## Articles Received by Red Cross.

The Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross has received from the Millford branch 23 sweaters, five helmets, eight pair of socks, two wash cloths. From the Unadilla branch 48 hospital shirts, 50 absorbent pads, 30 paper backed pads, 50 three-yard rolls. From the Edmeston branch 55 absorbent pads. Donations from the Rebekah lodge, \$8. Donation from the Anti-Suffrage club, \$3.75.

## Business and Professional Directory

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ARNOLD, BENDER & HINMAN.  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.  
150 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

## CHIROPRACTIC.

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114 Academy Street, Phone 4-W.  
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123 Main street. Removes corns, bunions, ingrown nails. Telephone 640-31. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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BARLEY CUSTOM CORSET.  
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65 Dietz street. Oneonta, N. Y.

MRS. J. K. MULLIGAN. CORSETS.  
Phone 257-R.  
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## OPTOMETRIST.

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## HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

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123 Main Street.  
Shampooing, hair work, scalp and facial massage, manicuring.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 235.  
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Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

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H. M. HARD & SON.  
4 Broad Street. Phone 11-W.  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.  
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SHELLAND & NEARING.  
C. F. Shelland.  
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency.  
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## OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA AUTHORPE, D. O.  
105 Main street. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1050-1.

## PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 248 Main St.  
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 507-J, Home 509-W2.

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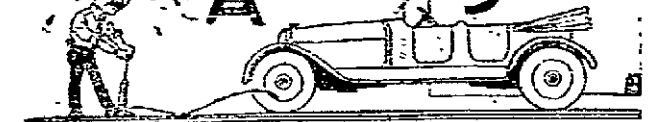
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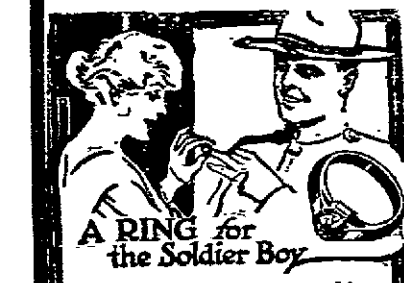
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	50
2 p. m.	61
8 p. m.	65
Maximum, 70—Minimum, 51	

## LOCAL MENTION.

—Joseph Kelley, injured about a week since on the D. & H., is showing slight improvement, although still very ill.

—Yesterday for the first time a trained elephant was seen doing stunts on the roof garden at the fair grounds. He is clever and will be seen each day of the fair.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct an ice cream and light lunch counter at the corner of Main street and Ford avenue each day during the fair.

—In addition to completing and opening for public use the Church street bridge the department of public works has recently relaid the surface of the lower river bridge with two by fours, which have been oiled and the bridge is in the most serviceable condition in years. The south approach to the bridge should ere long be improved as it is dangerous in its present condition.

—The girls of the Bell telephone exchange gave a shower in honor of Miss Jane Stapleton, information operator at the exchange, at the home of Mrs. Edith Rife last evening. The time was pleasantly passed with music and dancing and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served. Miss Stapleton, who is soon to become the bride of Thomas Monahan, was presented with an upholstered mahogany chair and some beautiful china.

—Work upon the Huntington park grounds is progressing rapidly considering the force engaged and much of the preparation of the grounds will be completed this fall. Mr. Gurney expects to commence pouring concrete for the plaza on Wednesday or Thursday and the walks will follow, it being expected that they will be ready for the surface when the plaza is completed. The grading is being pushed vigorously and citizens are delighted with the beautiful appearance that the park will present when it is completed and the foliage planted.

## Meetings Today.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30. All members are urged to be present as the matter of buying Liberty bonds is to be brought before the meeting.

An important meeting of the Executive committee of the Oneonta Chapter of the Red Cross is called tonight at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Tobey.

Regular meeting Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Good attendance desired. Degree rehearsal. Odd Fellows welcome.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts meet at the High school building this evening at 7:15.

Regular meeting Daughters of Isabella this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.

## Should Carry Lanterns.

Persons having occasion to walk at night on country highways, especially those traveled much by motor cars, should for their own protection carry lanterns. Reports of several narrow escapes from severe injury hereabouts and of accidents farther away call attention to the necessity for this precaution.

It is sometimes necessary for cars to suddenly turn aside and if no warning lights are seen this is sometimes done when moving at such speed that it is impossible to stop the car at once. Self protection renders a lantern a necessity under the conditions named.

## Benefit Supper Tuesday Evening.

A benefit supper will be given at St. Paul A. M. E. mission, 50 Onondaga street for the benefit of the pastor by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Tuesday evening. Supper served from 5 to 9 p. m. Waitress, Mrs. Florence Mayo. Joseph McDonough and others. All friends are asked to patronize. Price 26c.

## You Can Save Money.

For yourself and conserve gasoline for the government, by using Powerline in your gas engine or motor car. Secure a box at the Oneonta Department store and make a satisfactory test and if not satisfied return the unused portion of the box and your money will be refunded. Many users in this city know they get more power and use less gasoline when Powerline is mixed with the gasoline. Try it for yourself. Money saved and put into Liberty Bonds will help buy gasoline in future years. M. A. Mann, advt 11

To settle an estate a two-family ten-room house on West street, with extra lot, is offered at \$2,650; the extra lot is worth \$500; also six-room house and extra lot on Columbia street at \$1,550, lot worth \$200. These are bottom prices and they are low, believe me. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 119-W. advt 41

## Citizens' National Bank

Presents its compliments to all visitors to Oneonta and invites them to avail themselves of its privileges. Everybody welcome, whether patrons or not. Come in and see how an up-to-date, progressive bank does business. advt 31

## The Hat Shop.

Has a large assortment of fall models far week at prices that will help to conserve. Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street. advt 32

Record Keeper W. R. A. O. T. M. at Stitt's store this evening, at 7 o'clock. advt 11

316 Wright's de'very. advt 17

## READY FOR EXHIBITION DAY

## ONEONTA FAIR STAGE IS SET AND PERFORMANCES OPEN TODAY.

Long List of Entries for Today's Racing Events Indicates Closely Contested Races—Roof Garden Attraction Many and Costly.

The stage is set for the first exhibition day of the Oneonta fair today and if weather will permit Director General Wilbur will ring up the curtain soon after noon with perhaps the most numerous special numbers and certainly the most costly that has ever been staged at the fair grounds. Then too, the race entry list is large, exceptionally so, which promises to make the events for today among the most hotly contested of the meet. An expert starter has been engaged and there should be something doing constantly from the raising of the curtain until it drops at the close of the last act.

All day yesterday there was a procession of exhibitors to the grounds and indications were last night that with those which will arrive in the early hours of today that the display in all departments will be fully up to the standards of recent years. The midway is well filled with amusements and in all particulars the outlook never was more encouraging than for the present fair.

At the ladies department Miss Blakely the superintendent, with her assistants, Mrs. J. H. Skinner, Mrs. L. S. DeFonde, Miss Gertrude Strong, Mrs. H. W. Stanton, Miss Mary Abel and Miss Florence Sherman, were busily engaged in arranging the displays in that department as were also Mrs. Henry D. McLaury in the old relics department, Benjamin G. Ackley in the fruit and vegetable department, and William P. Abbott in the poultry building. Mr. Parish expects the cattle sheds will be well filled ere the hour of judging arrives this morning and Mr. Murdock is equally confident relative to the sheep and swine showing.

## Today's Program.

Today will afford perhaps the best opportunity to see the fair as all the special attractions will appear for the first and will present their best acts. The crowd will probably not be as large as on the following days so that all present today will be able to see. The entries for the races today are large and are as follows:

Class No. 1—2:24 Trot. Purse \$400. Chester, F. D. Wilcox, Deposit.

Bob Everett, b. g., S. G. Camp, Oneonta.

Phoebe Ann, ch. m., C. W. Prindle, Fonda.

Boride, b. m., D. O. Webb, Oneonta.

Silquanaw, b. g., Percy Brink, Stone Ridge.

Wilson Worthy, ch. m., James Oliver, High Falls.

Dick Kelly, br. g., Dickinson Brothers, Bouckville.

Agnes Wilton, ch. m., Charles F. Byrnes, Utica.

Queen Erino, b. m., Frank Richardson, Canastota.

Lou Bingen, b. m., G. R. Russell, Lake George.

2:50 Pace and 2:26 Trot. Purse \$400. Chester, F. D. Wilcox, Deposit.

Keylook, ch. m., S. G. Camp, Oneonta.

Agnes Wilton, ch. m., Thomas F. Byrnes, Utica.

(2 seconds time allowance.) Hazel V., G. H. Barlow, Binghamton.

Lieutenant Forest, R. G. Pratt, Binghamton.

Allice Patch, bl. m., H. P. Folts, Hon. Estella Todd, b. m., G. C. Taber, Canastota.

Monie C., b. m., R. K. Choller, Clyde.

Play Boy Bingeore, M. H. Weasum, Ellenville.

Bessie Knight, b. m., George D. Sherman, Port Henry.

Honor Sheet, ch. g., George D. Sherman, Port Henry.

Cash Goods, b. g., Ballston Springs Garage Co., Ballston Springs.

Peter Phalla, b. s., D. B. Gibson, Unadilla, Pa.

## Lang Wins Finals.

In the final play of the handicap tournament for men at the Country club yesterday afternoon, Dr. L. S. Lang won from E. L. Ward, five up and three to play. The name of the winner will be engraved on the silver cup at the club given by George B. Baird four years ago.

The names of winners for the past three years already appearing on the cup are Carl Bedford, for 1915; Wilbur H. Lynch, for 1916; and Roscoe C. Briggs for 1917.

## Principal Bridgman at Stony Point.

The friends of Prof. Albert O. Bridgman, for the past two years principal of the Oneonta High school, will be interested to know that he is now principal of the public school at Stony Point, Rockland county. The school is a modern, well equipped one and has both grade and High school departments. About ten teachers are employed.

Owing to increasing prices of milk, and the advance of wages to employees, we are obliged to charge for our bottled pasteurized milk, 12 cents per quart, seven cents per pint, cream 18 cents per half pint. Sept. 13, Oneonta Dairy company. advt 21

Lost on streets, between Dietz and Lewis, Sunday afternoon, lady's black velvet headed bag with ink lining, containing several bills and change. Reward for its return to 22 Dietz street. advt 21

Eye glasses as fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best satisfaction. Eyes examined Wednesday, this week. Hours, 10 to 4. Department Store building, second floor, main entrance. advt 21

From this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone except myself. Donald Woodruff, Sept. 17, 1918. advt 31

## MR. CARR DIES FROM INJURIES

Charles H. Carr, Fatally Hurt in D. & H. Yards Sunday Morning, Passes Away—Funeral from Late Residence Thursday Afternoon, Dr. Farley Officiating.

Charles H. Carr, who was fatally injured in the D. & H. yards here Sunday morning, lingered at the Fox Memorial hospital, where he was taken for surgical care, until Monday afternoon at 5:49 o'clock, when he passed away, news of his demise causing many expressions of sincere regret on the part of numerous friends of himself and family. The funeral services will be held from his late home at 6 River street, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the family pastor, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, officiating.

Mr. Carr was born at Greenbush, July 21, 1878, the son of John C. Carr and Cecelia Shafer. The family removed to Oneonta when he was eight years of age and this city has since been his home. He attended the public schools here and later learned the cigarmaker's trade, having been in the employ of Doyle & Smith for many years. Later he took up the carpenter's trade, working with McFee & Borg and afterward as bridge carpenter with the D. & H. company. One month ago he entered the transportation department of the same company, taking a position as trainman, in which position he was engaged at the time he sustained the injuries which caused his death.

Mr. Carr married Miss Lulu A. Fisk of this city and she, with one daughter, Dorothea, aged seven years, survives him; as do also his father, John C. Carr, of this city; the following sisters, Mrs. Earl A. Smith of Oneonta, Mrs. James Managun of Gloversville, Mrs. Mary Carr of Schenectady, Mrs. Clarence Paine of Cleveland, Ohio; and one brother, William Carr of Plattsburg.

The deceased was a member of the Cigarmakers' union of Oneonta, of the Protected Home circle and also of the Improved Order of Red Men until that lodge disbanded here. He was a man of good character and principles, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. To the wife and daughter and all other relatives the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended in this sudden and severe bereavement.

## WRITES OF BOYS IN FRANCE.

F. W. Pearsall of Y. M. C. A. Tells of Oneonta Boys.

The Star as well as other friends of boys now in France are in receipt of letters from F. W. Pearsall, a returned Y. M. C. A. worker, which are quite identical in form and which tell of the boys being well and happy. As illustrative of the reports being received the following letter received by The Star is typical of many received by friends:

I have just returned from France. Before leaving I spent three weeks at the front and while there saw your friend, Sergeant E. N. Patten.

I told him I would be glad to write to the homefolks about seeing him and he gave me your name. He was well and husky when I saw him and in common with his comrades was sure that we would win a speedy victory. In particular he wanted me to say that he was well and happy.

I wish that censorship regulations would permit me to tell you where I saw him. That, however, is not allowed. What I saw of the U. S. troops during my six months' stay in France leads me to believe that we have the cleanest and finest army that was ever landed on a foreign shore. They have already shown the world what they can do in battle. As a result, our Allies are heartened and our enemies dismayed.

I have a son in this same division on the front. I know that I would be mighty glad to hear from someone who had seen him recently and so I take pleasure in sending you this word from the front, which I left August 2.

## Lad Hits Motor Car.

Yesterday, while Ralph Winans was driving a motor car along River street, Kenneth Giesman of 6 Harvey street collided with a rear fender. The lad suffered quite a severe bump on the forehead but Dr. Lang, who attended him, thinks it nothing serious.

## Births.

Born, September 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Butts, 9 Gilbert street, a daughter.

Born, September 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, 32 Morgan avenue, a seven and one-half pound daughter.

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## Notice.

Our stores will be closed at 6 p. m., beginning Sept. 16, 1918, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, until further notice.

Jenks & Streeter, Richard M. Collier, West Oneonta, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1918. advt 2w

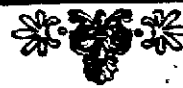
Everyone who uses Otsego coffee is so enthusiastic over it that he wants you to use it. It fits the pocketbook and satisfies the longing for a good cup of coffee. advt 11

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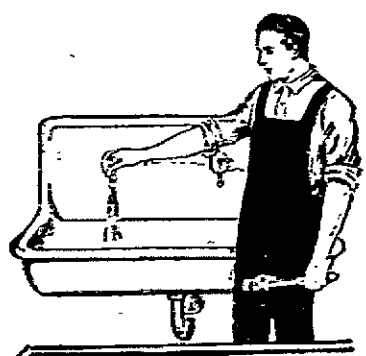
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### PERSONALS.

Miss Lucile Maxwell of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Vanbyke, of Oneonta.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter, Miss Carol Stewart, are spending a few days with relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Margaret Holloway and Miss Clara Benedict of Meredith are visiting Mrs. J. M. Graham, 513 Main street.

Miss Hazel E. Gibson and Miss Lena Gottschall have returned to Walton, after spending the week-end in Oneonta.

Miss Thera M. Noble of 68 East street has accepted a position in the Oneonta High school and began her work Monday morning.

Mrs. Katherine Kelly, who has been visiting relatives at 4 Columbia street, this city, leaves this morning for her home in New York city.

James Sommers of Watkins-Barre, Pa., was in Oneonta Monday on his way to visit his father, Rev. George Sommers, at Davenport Center.

Mrs. Ella Hill Mrs. George W. Hill and Mrs. Stewart Burgett returned yesterday from Delhi, where they were in attendance at the Hoag reunion.

Lee Whitbeck, a member of the 26th Coast Artillery, arrived in Oneonta on Monday and will spend a four days' furlough at his home in this city.

Mrs. Irvin Baker of New York city, formerly a resident of this city and a woman with many friends here, is the guest of Mrs. Hortense Maynard, Ford avenue.

Kenneth P. Polgreen, after spending a week at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ford, returned yesterday to his studies at the R. P. L. Troy.

Mrs. M. C. Burns of New York city, who had been a guest for some time of Mrs. W. Carr and Fred Carr of this city, departed for home Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Farrington of East Orange, N. J., who has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Walter Farrington, 12 East street, returns to Delhi today.

William A. Patton, Mrs. W. Irving Kling and Mrs. Robert Williamson, all of Chicago, Ill., have arrived in this city, called here by the death of their father, the late William E. Patton.

Miss Hazel P. Hill of the Studio shop, 46 North Pearl street, Albany, is the guest of Miss Fuller of the tea room. Miss Hill has a large exhibit of hand decorated china at the fair.

Mrs. George Montfort of Martin, Mich., was in Oneonta Monday on her way home from a visit at Jefferson with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Ellis. The latter accompanied her as far as Oneonta.

Raymond Hughson of the Junior class of Wesleyan university, and Bruce LeSuer, who enters the Freshman class, departed from Oneonta Monday afternoon on their way to Middletown, Conn.

Ray H. VanVoert departed Sunday for Brooklyn, where he has been called to the naval reserve force at the Brooklyn navy yard. His father, H. P. VanVoert, accompanied him and will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lauren, Miss Mary Lauren and Charles Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, Robert and Duncan Briggs, returned Monday night from a week-end trip to Higbie's camp at Big Moose lake.

Miss Eloise Augustin of the faculty of the Oneonta Normal school, who has been granted a year's leave of absence for advanced study, left yesterday for New York city, where she will be a student of Columbia university.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisk, son, William, and daughter, Mary, of Plainfield, N. J., motored to this city last evening and are guests of Mrs. Fisk's mother, Mrs. Emily Mason, 67 Spruce street. They were called to this city by the death of Charles Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaMoore Griffin of Scranton, Pa., arrived in Oneonta yesterday and for some time will be guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Austin Griffin, of 463 Main street. Mr. Griffin is recovering from a recent severe illness and will spend his Oneonta sojourn in rest and recuperation. Frank B. Edwards arrived in Oneonta from Camp Devens on Saturday as a lieutenant colonel and departed yesterday morning as a colonel, having received official notice of his promotion during his brief sojourn in this city. Col. Edwards goes to Douglas, Arizona, where he has been assigned to the First Cavalry. The promotion was a well-earned recognition of a competent soldier, who by it is advanced over 100 men formerly his seniors in his grade.

### Wedding in Colored Circles.

Sam Edwards of Cooperstown Junction and Pearl Banks of 11 Hunt street, this city, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the city clerk's office, Municipal building, the knot being artistically tied by Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, with Mrs. Grace Mills as official witness.

### Given a Ten Years' Sentence.

Intelligence reaches Oneonta that William Brooks, formerly of this city and at one time employed at The Oneonta theatre, who had been in the service in Panama, has recently been dishonorably discharged from the service and given a ten years' sentence in the federal prison. The nature of the offense has not been learned here.

### Will Miss the Oneonta Fair.

Myron Spaulding is spending a 20-day vacation recuperating at Cooperstown as the guest of Sherwin VanZandt. He will not only miss the Oneonta fair but when he returns, Oneonta will not look the same to him for there will be no place at which to quench a thirst which he has been struggling for years to acquire.

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### OBITUARY.

Francis I. Helm.  
(Contributed.)

Francis I. Helm passed into the life of spirit September 15 at 5:49 p. m., after an heroic struggle of seven years and four months. During this time he has never been known to resign. Optimistic in the highest sense, he always had a pleasant smile and a cheerful word for all he met, and he will be greatly missed by men in all walks of life.

Mr. Helm was born in Preston, England, county of Lancashire, and was placed in Kneller Hall School of Music in London when only a small boy. Until his graduation his youth was mostly passed in Malta, his father being a military man, in service for a time in India and many other countries. He belonged to the Royal Fusiliers of England and served in both the navy and regular army. Coming to the United States when a young man, he served first as principal musician on account of his youth and afterwards as regular army bandmaster of the 11th Infantry, U. S. A., with 10 years of service also as baritone soloist in the Marine band at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Helm has been a resident of Oneonta 30 years, during which time 23 years were passed as division storekeeper at the D. & H. shops. For 19 years he was engaged as an instructor in music at the State Normal school and leader of Oneonta City band and Helm's orchestra for many years. He was a man of sterling qualities, a friend of man and of dumb friends. He was most loyal and unswerving in his attitude for justice, high ideals and love for the beautiful in nature. His great knowledge of harmony seemed to permeate his life and everything swung to the rhythmic vibration of system, he never losing interest, but having intensified thought over the cruel war and his inability to assist his country. A loyal soldier was exemplified in his every day life. Mr. Helm was of a deeply religious nature, reverent and submissive to the Great Master.

He leaves to mourn his demise a bereaved wife, two brothers and one sister in England, one brother in Australia and many nephews at the front. His home life will be attested by everyone who knew him as beyond reproach, nothing but love and service for his dear one. The obsequies will be held from the Chapin Memorial church on Thursday at 10 a. m., Rev. Mr. Gaskin and Dr. Russell officiating. We now bid goodbye to this grand soul, who has entered into the activities of the higher life and whose music will blend with the great orchestra of Infinitude. One Who Loved Him.

### Mrs. Mary A. Matteson.

Mrs. Mary (Angel) Matteson, whose death at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lavina Goodrich, at 52 Maple street, on Sunday evening, was mentioned briefly in The Star of Monday, July 15, 1886, the daughter of the late Jonathan and Celinda Angel. Her life was passed in her native town and the adjoining town of Burlington until 1887, when she became a resident of Oneonta, since which time she has resided here. She was united in marriage with the late Marvin T. Matteson November 4, 1888. His death occurred December 12, 1888.

She has been active and energetic throughout her whole life and her last illness was of only one day's duration, stoppage of the bowels causing her death Sunday evening.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 52 Maple street Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and the body will be taken to Burlington, her old home, for interment the same afternoon.

Mrs. Matteson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Goodrich, at whose home she died, and Mrs. W. R. Hatch, also of this city. She was the last survivor of her father's family. She had long been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and was respected by all who knew her, as a woman of many virtues and especially devoted to her family and friends.

### DEATHS.

#### Anson Calkins.

At his family home, 97 Maple street, yesterday morning, occurred the death of Anson Calkins, aged 63 years, after a brief illness with heart trouble. Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Calkins was a faithful member, will officiate and burial will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Calkins was born in Charlotteville on July 2, 1855. He passed his boyhood days in that place. Eleven years ago he removed to Oneonta and entered the employ of the D. & H. company. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Albert, Willis, Leland and Grover, and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Collins, all residents of this city. Oscar Calkins, a brother, residing in Syracuse, also survives.

#### William Henry Harrison.

Maryland, Sept. 18.—William Henry Harrison died at his home near this place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the advanced age of 81. Mr. Harrison was born in the town of Maryland and had lived for the last 60 years on his farm about three miles south of the village. He was a successful farmer and a prominent citizen of the town. In his dealings with his fellow men he was honorable and just and in his private life was without reproach. His death will be deeply mourned in this section.

Mr. Harrison was twice married, his first wife being Evelyn Cross, who died about 35 years ago. His second wife, who was Katherine M. Cross, survives him. Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Byron S. Burnside and Horace L. Burnside, of

Maryland; a niece, Mrs. F. M. Campbell of Oneonta, and a nephew, Russell B. Burnside of New York city.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Schenectady.

### MARRIAGES.

#### Dickinson—Ensign.

Allen G. Dickinson, assistant trainmaster of the D. & H. company here and a man well-known, not only among company employees, but in the city and along the Susquehanna division, was united in marriage at Troy Saturday evening with Mrs. Bertha E. Ensign, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tountermine, pastor of a Presbyterian church in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson arrived in the city last evening and will reside at 62 River street. The best wishes of many friends will be extended.

#### Now Serving at Panama.

Fire Chief Charles Choate is in receipt of a letter from Frank Hawkins of this city and well known here, who is now a member of Company E, 33rd Infantry, and stationed at Camp Gailard, Panama. Frank writes that he is enjoying his duties and is well pleased with the care that the government gives its men in the service there.

#### Recovering from Diphtheria.

Fayette, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sherman of Otego, who has been ill with diphtheria, is improving, and it is hoped that the quarantine will soon be raised. Mr. Sherman, who came recently to Otego from Binghamton, has in connection with D. L. Palmer bought the coal and feed business of W. Hunt.

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Partin Palmer, five-passenger	\$350
Studebaker, seven-passenger, cheap	\$400
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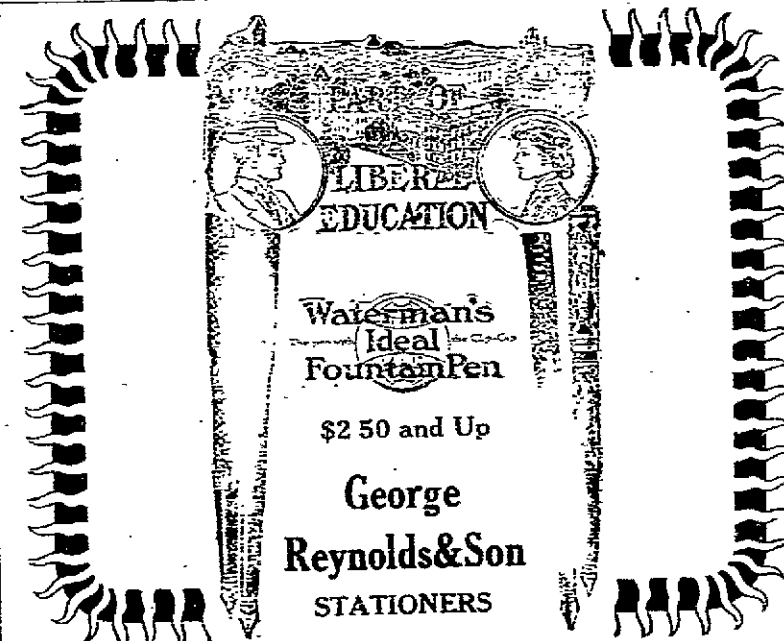
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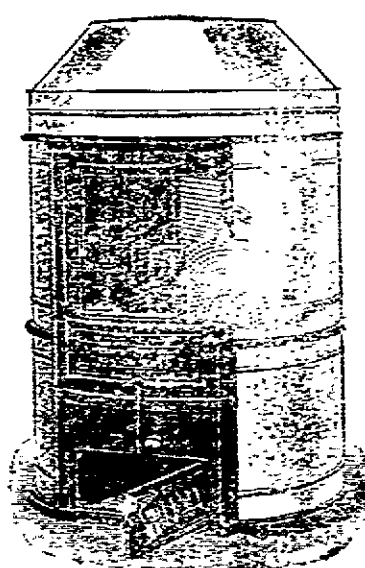
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